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SUBJECT: PARIS CONSULTATION MARCH 8-9

FOR MELONE FROM AMB-DESIGNATE ROBERT S. SMITH

1. HAVE WRITTEN YOU FEBRUARY 8 REQUESTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRIEF CONSULTATION PARIS MARCH 8-9 EN ROUTE ROME AND ABIDJAN.

2. SCHEDULED TO BE SWORN IN FEBRUARY 22 AND LEAVE WASHINGTON MARCH 6 FOR ONE-DAY CONSULTATION BRUSSELS, ARRIVING PARIS EVENING MARCH 7 (FLIGHT AND TIME FOLLOW). REVISED PLANS SINCE MY LETTER WILL REQUIRE DEPARTURE PARIS FOR ROME (GHANA DEBT TALKS) NIGHT MARCH 9 OR MORNING MARCH 10, TO BE ARRANGED FROM HERE.

3. WHILE WISHING TO PLAY DOWN COORDINATION WITH FRENCH ON POLICY IN IVORY COAST, STILL BELIEVE SINCE I AM WELL KNOWN TO FRENCH OFFICIALS THAT COURTESY CALLS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ON MARCH 8. I SUGGEST AUDIBERT IN FAC AND REBEYROLLE AT QUAI. IF POSSIBLE, IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL

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FOR ME TO MEET FOCCART AT ELYSEE.

4. SHOULD ALSO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY
COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR IRWIN AND TO SPEND SOME TIME

WITH YOU AND WITH HELLMAN ON VARIOUS FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN
MATTERS RELATED TO IVORY COAST AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MRS. SMITH AND
MYSELF AT MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL IN WALKING DISTANCE FROM
EMBASSY.

6. SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ALSO MENTIONED IN MY LETTER. KISSINGER

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